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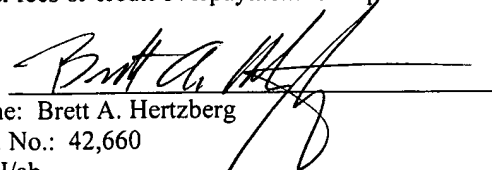
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** begin in the Appendix following page 18 of this paper.

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